



DNR Staff Analysis of Nature Based Outdoor Activities on Projects Purchased with Stewardship Grant Funds

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NOTE TO DNR STAFF: This completed form will be attached to the WEPA+NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. In "Staff Narrative" sections below each NBOA, summarize sponsor's reason for prohibition based on the 3 allowable exceptions.

Applicant/ Sponsor: NATURAL HERITAGE LAND TRUST

Year of Application: 2012

Project Name and Primary Purpose (after acquisition): WAUBESA WETLANDS STATE NATURAL AREA/ LAKE WAUBESA FISHERY AREA

Project Description: See WEPA Notice

Plan(s) or Reports Identifying Project Area as Priority:
WAUBESA WETLANDS SNA LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN; LAKE
WAUBESA FISHERY AREA LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN

Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

HUNTING

DNR Staff Narrative: Property will be open to hunting

Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

- ☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- ☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy
- ☐ Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads
- ☐ Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
- ☐ Ordinance exists –
- ☐ Discharge or carrying a weapon ☐ Hunting within park ☐ Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.
- ☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
- ☐ Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
- ☐ **Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.**
- ☐ Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
- ☐ Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.

Unique Plant and Animal Communities Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal listed endangered species | <input type="checkbox"/> State listed endangered species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal listed threatened species | <input type="checkbox"/> State listed threatened species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal listed species of special concern | <input type="checkbox"/> State listed species of special concern |

	Allowable species (Gun)	Allowable species (bow)	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations
Small Game	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations
Turkey	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations
Large Game	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations

TRAPPING

DNR Staff Narrative: Property will be open to trapping.

Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.

☐ **No Water On Site**

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

- ☐ Size/shape of parcel
- ☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- ☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy and per s. NR 13.(1)(b)(12), the following traps are prohibited: conibear body gripping traps (with jaws wider than 60 sq. inches) and cable restraints.
- ☐ Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping.
- ☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
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Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations
Water	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations

FISHING

DNR Staff Narrative: Property will be open to fishing, though fishable waters are only accessible by boat from Lake Waubesa. Shore line connected to the the property is extensive marsh/wetland.

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☐ **No Water on Site**

☐ **Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

☐ Ordinance exists – ☐ _____.

☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.

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☐ State listed endangered species

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☐ Federal listed species of special concern

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Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	No fishable water accessible from parcel	No fishable water accessible from parcel
Boat	No developed landings are proposed	No developed landings are proposed

HIKING**DNR Staff Narrative:** Property will be open to hiking.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:** Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.**Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

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Location	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	No trails are proposed	No trails are proposed
Off-Trail	Yes	Year round

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**DNR Staff Narrative:** Property will be open to cross country skiing.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:** Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.**Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

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Type of Trail	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Winter
On-Trail (un-groomed)	No trails are proposed	No trails are proposed
On-Trail (groomed)	No trails are proposed	No trails are proposed